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Mr. Clark Goecker Institute for Local Self Government 1400 K Street, Suite 400 Sacramento, CA 95814

Dear Mr. Goecker:

I am writing with regard to your recent request to the CALFED Bay-Delta Program for funding for your Local Government Awareness Program. While we are in support of the objectives of this program, we are unable to provide monetary support at this time due to the conflict of interest presented by Mr. Remy's role as both President of the Institute and a Bay-Delta Advisory Council member.

However, we look forward to working closely with you in a cooperative mode as you begin project implementation. Your efforts to inform local government officials about California water policy, and our Program specifically, will certainly benefit our Program. Please continue to correspond with Judy Kelly, of my staff, as you move ahead.

Sincerely,

Lester A. Snow

Executive Director

cc: Ray Remy

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